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For: SUBSTRATE FOR INK JET)	
HEAD, INK JET HEAD)	
UTILIZING THE SAME AND)	
PRODUCING METHOD)	
THEREFOR)	May 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371, no copies of such documents are enclosed. A copy of each of the remaining listed documents is enclosed.

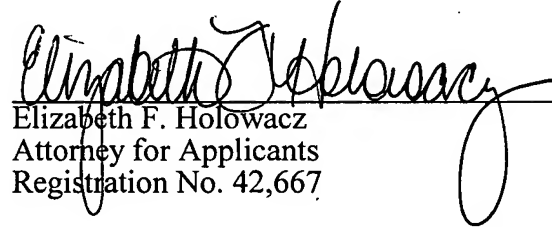
Each of the listed documents was cited in the International Search Report in the PCT application upon which the present application is based. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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